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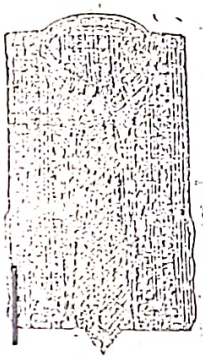

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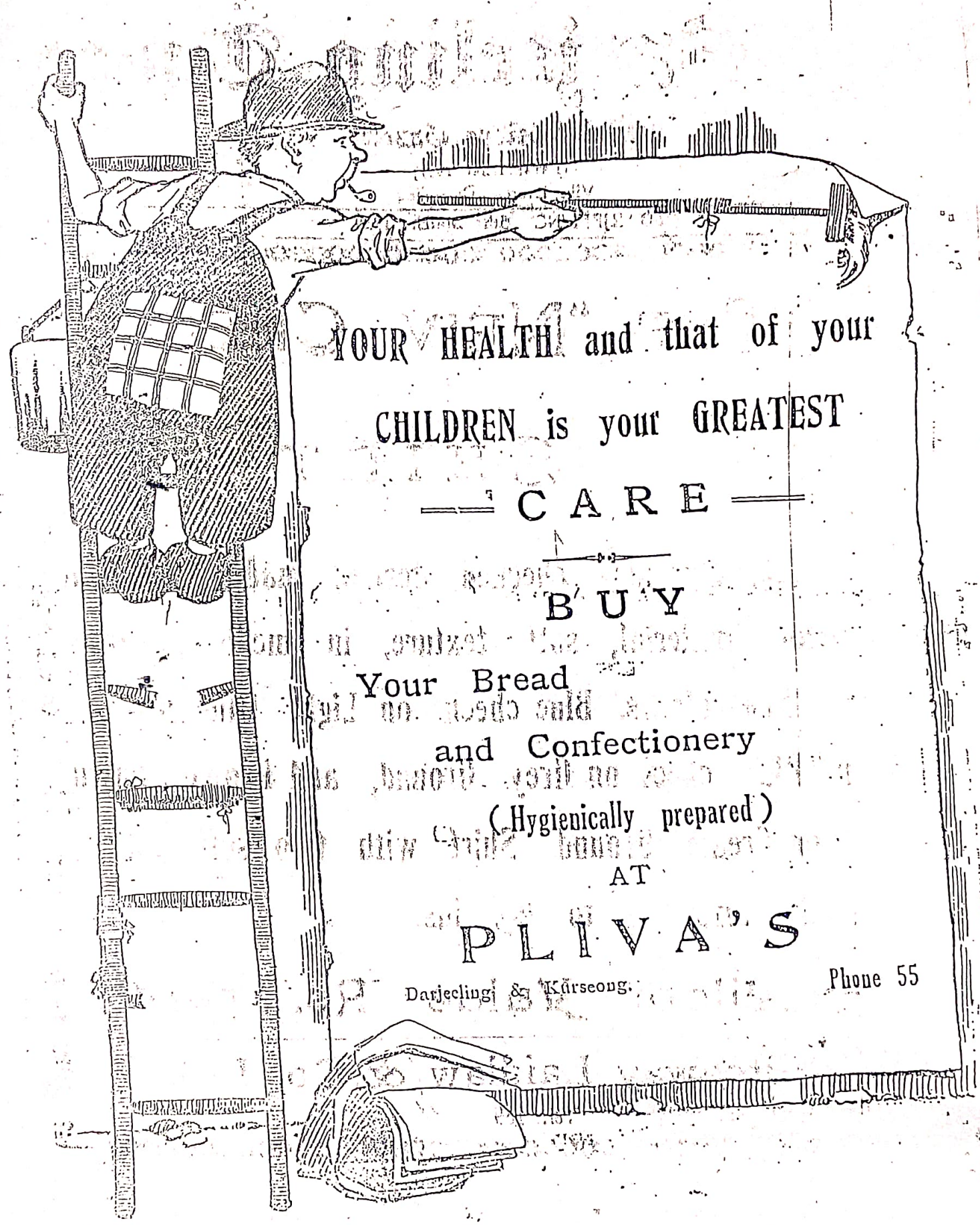
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Japan, Gem Of The East: The Land Of Taste, Grace and Colour

Japan, with her incomparable scenery, numerous spas and health resorts, for exquisite arts and crafts, her courteous manners and ancient customs, is justly famous as an ideal all-time holiday-land. Accessible throughout the country are all the appointments of modern life — excellent railways, splendid hotels, good motor-roads well-equipped hospitals, etc. At the same time Japan keeps the old-world charm peculiar to the East, which captured the hearts of Lafcadio Hearn and Lord Redesdale. In no other country is seen so much of the East's fascination allied to the comforts and conveniences of the West. Above all Japan's natural glories — beautiful waters, picturesque rocks and isles, matchless mountain scenery, colorful temples and shrines — will leave such pictures in your mind as will never fade so long as you live.

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

Japan stretches the Ultima Thule of Asia, for 2,900 miles along the coast of that continent from sub-arctic waters to tropical seas. It enjoys therefore a great variety of climate. Whereas the southern portions of Taiwan (Formosa) are almost tropical Karafuto (south Saghallen), forming the extreme north of the Japanese Empire, is very cold, being affected by the arctic current of the Okhotsk Sea. With the exception, however, of the northern island of Hokkaido, the main islands, or Japan Proper, lie within the temperate zone, enjoying in temperature the golden mean.

Japan is the centre of traffic in the eastern world, for here converge the three great highways from America, from Europe via Suez, and overland via Russia, and her principal ports — Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Tsuruga, Maii, etc. — are important landmarks in the world's traffic.

NATIONAL PARKS.

Her geographical position and wealth of mountains, rivers, lakes, gulfs, bays and inlets, give Japan countless beauty spots such as may seldom be seen elsewhere. Foreign tourists setting foot in the land are invariably struck by the beauty of nature manifested in endless variation throughout the country. These glorious spots are, moreover, embellished with the romance of tradition or glamour of history. Typical of such triumphs of beauty are Akan Daisetsuzan, Towada Nikko, Fuji and Hakone, the Japan Alps, Yoshino and Kumano, Daisen, Aso, Inland Sea, Unzen and Kirishima. These three last named have recently been chosen as Japan's National Parks, the rest having been chosen as possible sites for them. Volcanic mountains of graceful shape, silver mountain lakes, verdant forests and luxuriant wild flowers, are among the manifold attractions of these national parks. The abundance of hot springs, found in almost all these places, is an advantage which these parks have over many of those in Europe and America. Moreover, they are generally adorned with temples, shrines and historical relics, some centuries old, which must appeal to the imagination of overseas visitors.

SPAS AND HEALTH RESORTS.

No country is richer in spas than Japan, and no other land affords so many opportunities of seeing the everyday life of the people. Some spas are in remote districts where the old customs and quaint manners still obtain. Others are well-known tourist resorts, provided with all the comforts of modern life. There are in Japan more than 1100 mineral springs scientifically proved to be of great curative value. Many of these possess radioactivity, or emit special radiations like radium. Noboribetsu is celebrated for its awe-inspiring thermal activity; Kusatsu for its sulphur baths; Ikao, Hakone and Arima for their lovely mountain views; Atami, Ito, Shimbama, Katsuura and other spas on Izu and Kii peninsulas for their superb land and sea-scapes. At Beppu, world-famous as "the wonderful hot spring city," you can enjoy bathing in the sea and hot-water baths on the seashore, as well as ordinary hot-water and steam baths. Unzen is another celebrated spa which draws every year many foreign residents from China as well as from various parts of Japan.

Most of Japan's health resorts are situated near large cities, amid beautiful scenery, combining climatic and scenic charms with medicinal and health-giving advantages. Many mountain resorts have imposing remains of extinct volcanoes, and a wealth of green plateaus and valleys, forming natural excursion centres. Her seaside resorts provide every facility for boating, fishing and swimming, as well as for fine hikes among the neighbouring hills. Such are found in Karuizawa, Kamakura, Atami, Lake Nojiri, Miyajima, Kuratsu, Matsushima, and in many others including the National Parks referred to above. Up-to-date European hotels or excellent Japanese Ryokan are available at these resorts.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

Beauty of nature and of art is the chief factor that has established Japan's fame as an ideal tourist land. Japan satisfies followers of every known branch of art or craft from architecture and sculpture to painting and carving. Many old treasures are seen in perfect preservation at public museums or pictures galleries, in private collections, or in Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines scattered throughout the country. Numerous priceless art objects are officially protected as "national treasures." They are open however, to tourists, or shown by special permission in some cases. Kyoto and Nara, the two ancient capitals, are especially noted as depositories of priceless old treasures. Kamakura and Nikko and their environs are also rich in old temples and historical shrines. Art-lovers are advised to visit the Imperial Museums in Tokyo and in Nara, the Municipal Museum in Kyoto and the Meiji Shrine

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picture gallery in Tokyo. The first three contain century-old treasures, and the last a collection of pictures by famous contemporary painters in memory of the late Emperor Meiji. For those who desire to see the present-day art objects the Tokyo (the Government Art Exhibition held in Tokyo every autumn) should not be missed.

Among the diverse artistic products are lacquer ware, cloisonné, damascene, bronze, carved ivory, Satsuma and porcelains, colorprints, screens, fans, umbrellas, dolls, etc., and the most important of all, silk and silk products. All of these are deservedly admired by foreign connoisseurs. They may be bought at various Products Museums, department stores or souvenir shops in the large cities.

TOKYO AND OTHER CITIES.

Japan is studded with big cities, proud in their heritages of ancient history and of their modern progress. Greater Tokyo, with its five million inhabitants, ranks in point of population third in the world. The amazing reconstruction work following the earthquake and fires of 1923 has given to Tokyo an entirely new appearance. It looks like any other great modern bourg in the world, with its numerous seven or eight-storied buildings, and clean, broad, well-paved avenues radiating in all directions to the out-skirts of the city.

Osaka, the industrial metropolis of Japan, is one of the world's greatest cotton markets. Kyoto, the former Imperial capital and the centre of Japan's civilization for over a thousand years, naturally forms the most important tourist Mecca. In the land, here the old-world atmosphere still lingers over more than a thousand temples and shrines scattered in its environs. Kyoto occupies also a unique position as the cradle of Japan's ancient art industry which has won the world's admiration. Nara, another ancient capital, is famous for its colossal bronze Buddha, its deer-park, the largest in Japan, and its priceless relics of old art and architecture. Yokohama and Kobe, the two great ports of international note, from the main gateway to Japan for visitors coming from America and Europe. Nagoya, noted for its well-preserved castle and commercial prosperity, is the centre of the porcelain industry in Japan, Sendai forms an educational centre in North-eastern Japan, while Nagasaki and Kagoshima are rich in historical associations, especially of the Restoration period, and in superb scenic charms. There are numerous other cities of lesser importance but none the less charming, where the ancient manners and customs may be better studied.

From China to India by Road

Mr. G. R. Roitlinger and Mr. Hope Johnstone have just returned from a trip to Sikkim including a visit to the Monastery at Pemionchi which they found very interesting and pleasurable. Some time back they set out by road from China travelling through the province of Yunnan across the North of Burma and to India over the Manipur Hills.

Mr. Roitlinger is travelling across India and on to Iraq where he will be engaged in an Archeological Survey for a short time, then back to England.

Mr. Hope Johnstone is returning direct to Pekin from whence we hope to hear his impressions of the changes that have taken place under the Japanese

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St. Paul's School

St. Paul's School are to be very heartily congratulated on their successes in the Senior and Junior Cambridge Examination of last year. There were no failures in either division and we extend our best wishes to the pupils who entered and did so well for their School.

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The result is in itself a record, whilst the number of successes in each is also a record, the previous best being nine Seniors in 1903 and 13 Juniors in 1909. On studying the summary for this year's examinations we find that in the Senior Cambridge Examination 50% of the boys failed, out of 107 candidates. In the Junior Cambridge about 70% were successful since 518 passed and 195 failed.

We understand that St. Paul's is the only School in India that has obtained 100% passes in the Senior and Junior divisions which is an exceedingly good performance.

We hope that the boys sitting this year will do as well, at any rate they have an excellent ideal to work for.

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Primary School Teachers' Refresher Course At Kalimpong

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The Publicity Department of the Government of Bengal had sent a demonstrator with instructive films on health, which were shown to the teachers every evening. Dr. J. A. Graham, D. D., C. I. E., welcomed the teachers and gave an interesting speech on 'Value of Refresher Course'. Lectures were delivered on the following subjects by other gentlemen, one on each day:—

1. Prof K. D. Pradhan, M. A.....Rural Upliftment
2. Mr. G. D. Pradhan, Manager Co operative Bank...Co-operative Societies
3. Mr. A. J. Dowan, B. A.....Physical Education
4. Mr. R. D. Subba, B. A.....Scouting and Cubbing
5. Mr. P. M. Pradhan, F.R.G.S. M.R.A.S.,... Nepali Reading and Writing
6. Mr. K. B. Gurung B Sc., B. T.,... Responsibilities of a village teacher.

Mr. J. M. Bottomley, C. I. E., I. E. S., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, paid a visit to Kalimpong on the 22nd February, 1938, to see the work of the Refresher Course.

The people of Kalimpong interested in the Primary Education of the district were quite pleased with the work.

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German "Britons" at Burg Hohenstein

German Labour Front opens first school for the teaching of commercial and idiomatic English.

BY ADOLPH MEUER.

Recent visitors to Burg Hohenstein, a beauty spot of the Taunus hills, near Bad Schwalbach, have been surprised to notice a troop of young people who look like Germans, but who speak only the English language. The reason for this, which is easy of discovery, is that the German Labour Front has recently opened its first English School, where students are given comprehensive instruction, to fit them for commercial life either in England, or for positions in firms who trade with England. The official name of this school is the English Boarding Adult School of Hohenstein Castle, and it makes it possible for Germans to learn English as thoroughly as is necessary to take up posts in that country. Every effort is made not to limit instruction merely to the language, but to make the students familiar with British customs, mode of life and culture. It is held that complete mastery of the English tongue has only been gained when the student is not only able to converse and to understand what is said to him, but can also think in English. Life in the school is like that of any English boarding establishment. The number of students admitted is small—it is not permitted to exceed 20 so as to keep instruction as intensive and individual as possible. All professions in which a knowledge of English is essential are represented, for most of the students come from overseas trading firms, from industry, hotels, banks or export firms. It is intended that correspondents of both sexes shall be saved the necessity of visiting England to acquire the language, which in future, is to be replaced by a holiday course at the school. There is no ordinary school timetable, but there is an arrangement whereby each day's work is made as interesting as possible, without an apparent element of compulsion. Some of the tutors are English, and some are Germans who have lived in England for many years. The director of the school chooses a new theme for every day, mostly dealing with the British Government, State, or economic or cultural life. The selected theme is then made the subject of lectures and discussions. English is the only language spoken, even amongst the students themselves. In order to emphasize the necessity, for this, there is a fine of five pennies for every word of German spoken. The lectures are mostly illustrated by photographs, so that the auditors are also given an idea of what the English country-side is like. English literature takes a prominent place in the curriculum. British dramas and novels are read, British songs are sung and British games are played. The great British daily papers are all provided, and they are eagerly read, and frequently provide the topic for the day's work. The every-day life of the school is an exact reproduction of life in England The various rooms have English names, the menus are written in English and English dishes are served.

The students are often taken for motor trips and visit local firms. The guide, on these occasions, always speaks English. It is felt that the organisers have really succeeded in "transplanting" England to Germany, so that the students, during their period of residence, are entirely separated from their mother tongue.

The day starts at 6-30 when there is a gymnastic hour. Instruction starts at 8-30, mostly with the singing of a song, but sometimes with a lecture, or a dictation period. Lunch is at 12-30, and from 1 to 3 p. m. there is a pause for rest. At 3 o'clock, there is either a walk, an inspection or games, tea is at 5 o'clock and supper at 7-30.

The evenings are spent in a reproduction of English family life. In this way, the students who, as they are already wage-earners, have to spend their holidays at the school, are provided with the days of instruction and the pleasures of holidays. The courses last from 3 to 4 weeks. Anyone over the age of 21, who is a member of the German Labour Front, is entitled to attend them. It is, of course, necessary for participants to have at least some acquaintance with the English language, in which they must be able to make themselves understood. Special beginners' courses are being planned for the benefit of those who know no English, and later more schools are to be instituted for other languages. (I. N. I. B.)

Misleading Statements Incorrect

There is no truth in the misleading statements which were recently published in the press by the mofussil correspondent of a Calcutta paper regarding the future management of the Arial Bil Water hyacinth Control Scheme. Government have never contemplated the making over the management of the scheme to the District Board, Dacca, and no such proposal has ever been suggested or discussed by the local officers. Ever since the inception of the scheme, it has been the endeavour of the local Government officers to encourage local effort and local organization; and with this end in view, Government appointed a whole-time Special Officer for a period of seven months last year. Encouraged by the remarkable success of the scheme, Government have recently extended the tenure of appointment of the Special Officer. The district officials propose to pursue the same line of action as they did last year, and the suggestion that a different method of management is proposed is without any foundation.

The report about the application of the certificate or any other coercive procedure for the recovery of the cost of the scheme, which has emanated from the same source, is equally baseless. There has been no occasion for the consideration of the certificate procedure, and Government have no reason to suspect that the second year's work on the scheme will not be carried on in the same spirit of cooperation and mutual trust as was displayed last year.

As was stated in a previous Press Note, there is no truth in the allegation that the Special Officer in charge of the control scheme, made any promise of Government contribution towards its cost much less as an inducement to the alleged merger of the two local committees, which are said to have been functioning in this area prior to 1937. The Arial Bil Water-hyacinth Control Committee was constituted at a public meeting held as early as April 1937, and was placed in charge of the barrierade scheme, throughout the Bil area.

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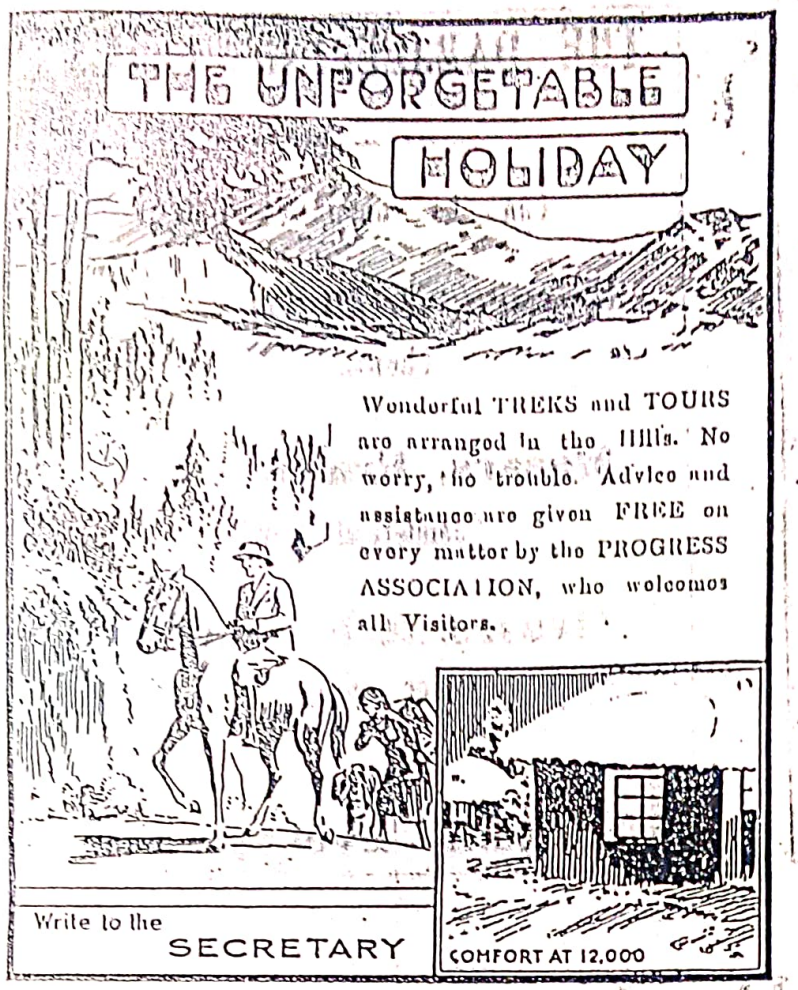
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New Indian Electricity Rule

In a press communique issued by the Department of commerce and labour of the Government of Bengal the attention of consumers of electricity including landlords and tenants whose premises are connected to the mains and of all those who have their houses and premises wired for using electricity is drawn to the new Indian Electricity Rule No. 51 of 1937 which reads as under:—

51 Switches to be on the live wire.—(1) In any case where the conductors brought by the licensee to the point of commencement of supply include an earthed neutral conductor, the supply of energy shall not be commenced, or continued, until or unless the following provisions have been or are complied with, namely:—

(a) An indication of a permanent nature shall be provided by the licensee at or near the point of commencement of supply to enable such neutral conductor to be distinguished from any live conductor at that point, and no single-pole switch shall be inserted by the licensee in such conductor or any branch thereof except as hereinafter provided by this rule;

(b) If so required by the licensee the consumer shall provide a similar indication to distinguish that conductor, forming part of his system, which is to be connected to the earthed neutral conductor at the point of commencement of supply.

(2) In no case referred to in sub-rule (1) shall the consumer insert any single-pole switch or cut-out or permit such switch or cut-out to be or to remain inserted in any conductor referred to in sub-rule (1) (b).

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-rule (1) (a) of this rule, certain apparatus may be connected in an earthed neutral conductor as follows:—

(a) A link may be inserted for testing purposes or a switch for use in controlling a generator or transformer.

(b) A switch or link may be inserted in the connection between the neutral conductor

and earth at a generating station or sub-station for use in testing and emergencies only:

Provided that, in the case of consumers' systems connected to the licensee's mains prior to the 1st July, 1937 no penalty shall attach to any breach of this rule occurring before the 1st July, 1938.

It will be noted that all *new* electrical wiring and installations since the 1st July 1937 must comply with this rule and, in the case of installations existing before 1st July 1937, the alterations necessary to comply with the rule must be made before 1st July, 1939.

The object of the rule is to provide for the protection of consumers and it is recommended in order to avoid inconvenience to themselves, that all consumers and users of electricity as above take early action to have their electrical installations altered so as to comply with the rule. They should first consult the licensee or the Electric Supply Company operating in their area after the licensee has marked the neutral conductor as required above. The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation have signified their readiness to mark the neutral on any existing service connection if asked to do so by the consumer or his licensed contractor who is carrying out repairs or alterations in the area served by them.

Importance Of Calcutta's Airport

READY FOR NEW EMPIRE "ALL UP" SERVICE.

The importance of Calcutta as an airport will be greatly enhanced with the inauguration, next month of an extended air mail service to and from India. Under the new scheme 18 land and seaplanes will be coming to and proceeding from Calcutta every week. These will comprise 10 belonging to Imperial Airways, six to K. L. M. (Java-Bengal) and two to Air France. Of the 10 Imperial Airways machines, six will be seaplanes. This will be a new venture in the history of the Calcutta airport. It is understood that, in view of the fact that Calcutta will be a more important centre than any other from the point of view of traffic when the new service is introduced Imperial Airways will soon move their headquarters here from Karachi. The introduction of the new service has necessitated considerable change in Dum Dum Aerodrome. Additions and alterations will cost about seven lakhs of rupees to the Aviation Department of the Government of India. There will, however, be no change to the hangar at Dum Dum, which is big enough to meet the requirements of the new service. Of the many additional constructions to be made at the aerodrome, mention may be made of a big brick built runway, which is likely to prove very useful especially during the monsoon. During the rains, considerable difficulty used to be experienced, both when landing and taking off, owing to the ground being water-logged at times. Pilots from foreign countries on pleasure trips or record flights, as also the Dutch planes were sometimes compelled to avoid landing at Dum Dum and fly direct to Allahabad from Akyab. When the proposed runway has been constructed there will be no such difficulty experienced, even during the worst monsoon.

SEAPLANE BASE.

Mooring arrangements for the seaplane service are being made by Imperial Airways, but the initial cost will be borne by the Air Ministry in England. The seaplane base is to be at Bally, close to Willingdon Bridge, about five miles from Calcutta. This place is considered to be the most convenient, from the point of view of passengers, as well as of the Postal Department. Work there has already commenced, and is likely to be completed by the middle of February. It is proposed to have for the present either a small pontoon or a floating jetty for mooring the planes. The jetty will contain a refreshment room, in addition to other necessary requisites. Imperial Airways also plan to have two speed-boats to control and regulate river traffic, with the help of the port police, when the planes land and take off, also to guard them when they are at the station. The speed-boats will be fitted with small wireless sets for communicating with planes landing on, or taking off from, the Hooghly. So long as no other seaplane service is started the Aviation Department does not propose to disturb the mooring arrangements for such planes. As regards weather reports, both land and seaplanes will continue to get them from the aerodrome, but in case there is a local disturbance in the Hooghly, a bore for instance, it will be the duty of the speed-boats immediately to inform the Aerodrome Officer, Dum Dum, of the incident. The Aerodrome Officer will, in his turn, communicate the news to the pilots who are scheduled to land in the river.

Stuttgart Music Festival

A work by Arthur Bliss will be the British contribution to the International Music Festival to be held in Stuttgart from May 20-30. Composers from 18 different countries will meet in Stuttgart at this time for the annual Congress of the Permanent Committee for Promotion of International Co-operation between Composers.

Glass which can be sawn like wood

A new German product "Plexiglas" is now being made in Darmstadt. This extraordinary material has the appearance of glass but it can be sawn, bored, milled, carved and ground just like wood. At a temperature of from 80 to 125 degrees C. it becomes malleable and can be shaped and blown just like ordinary celluloid. It is perfectly transparent, but is lighter in weight than ordinary glass. For this reason it has been used with success for the windows of the pilot's or driver's seat in aeroplanes, gliders and racing cars. The principal ingredients for making "plexiglas" are wood and coal. First there is produced a substance known as "plexi-gum," a species of refined resin capable of being turned out in different degrees of hardness, the hardest one of which is made into "plexi-glas."

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Agricultural Debtors Act

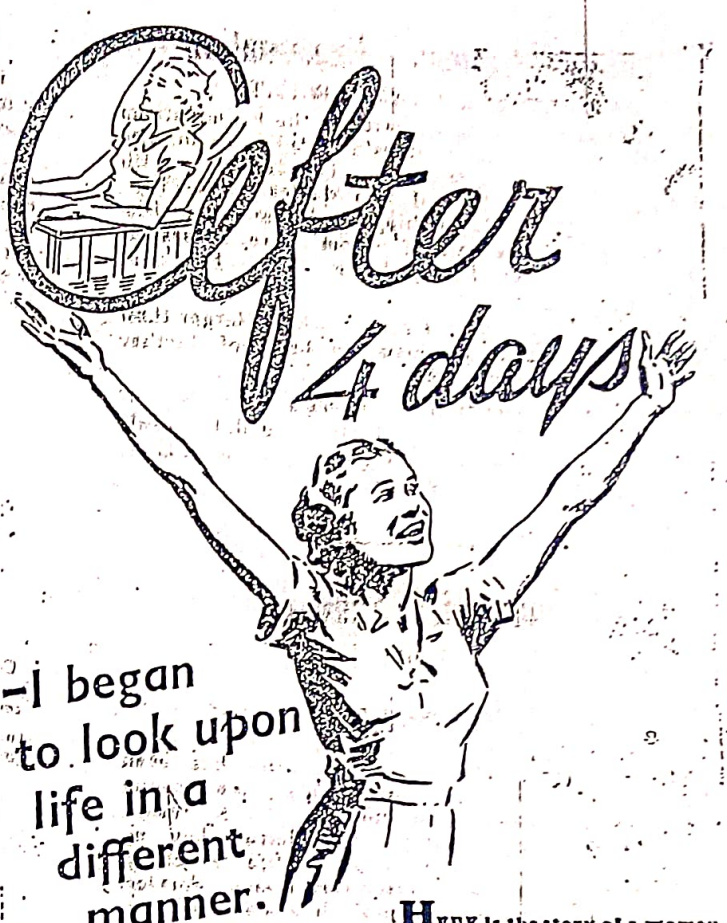
The popular impression that debtors alone are anxious to take advantage of the provisions of the Agricultural Debtors Act, has no factual basis. As a matter of fact creditors have been found equally keen on settlement through the Debt Settlement Boards. An examination of the cases before the different boards in the Howrah District reveals that on some boards the bulk of applications came from creditors and in others the bulk came from the debtors and in others again the proportion was about half and half. Quite satisfactory results have been obtained from the operations of the Boards in the different districts. Both the debtors and creditors were satisfied with the decision of the Boards, the debtors on being relieved of the heavy burdon of debts and the creditors on getting an award without having to go through the costly process of litigation in Civil Courts.

One Board in Howrah district composed a total of eleven debts aggregating Rs. 1,046 for Rs. 479 only.

Report of an interesting case comes from Bakarganj district where a cultivator in 1926 borrowed Rs. 300 in exchange for the usufructuary mortgage of 2½ acres of land the principal and interest to be extinguished after 1,200 years (Sic). Even this transaction which was virtually a sale was successfully tackled by the Board. The creditor returned half the land to the borrower and retained half for himself for a period of 14 years and agreed to pay rent for the whole. In another case, in the same district a Kathakalu for the sexton of Rs. 975 was allowed satisfaction without any further payment as the creditor had already received thrice the amount loaned in produce.

In a Faridpur case the claim was for Rs. 800 on account of a usufructuary mortgage. The land had already been enjoyed by the creditor in lieu of interest for 9 years. The debtor, having paid nothing towards the principal of the loan, was sued in Civil Court and the land was about to be sold when the suit was stayed on account of the filing of the case before the Board. The claim was settled at Rs. 425.

Here is a case from Nonkhali which presented several interesting and complex features. A creditor owing 43¼ acres of land worth about Rs. 1500 contracted debts amounting to Rs. 1105 from 14 creditors including the landlord. The 13 creditors (excluding the landlord) claimed Rs. 1719. The Board reduced them to Rs. 588 of which Rs. 289, being the amount awarded to 6 creditors was paid off in cash. In order to do this the debtor had to part with 6 acres of his land. On the other hand, he has had restored to him. 08 acres of his land which he had previously transferred to his creditors in lieu of interest on the money he had borrowed. The awarded dues of another 3 creditors, Rs. 145 will be automatically paid off out of the usufruct of the land amounting to 64 acres that was already in possession of the creditors and which will now revert to him within 9 to 15 years. There is now only 3 creditors left whose awarded dues amounting to Rs. 150 were due to be paid off early this year. He will be freed of all liabilities as soon as this award is satisfied. It took eleven months to settle this case but the result, no doubt, has justified the labour involved.



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Mount Hermon Examination

CAMBRIDGE EXAM RESULTS

Eight boys and girls appeared in the Examinations last December. The successful candidates in the Senior Cambridge were John Tufnell of Jasidih Junction; Joan Ahlborn of The Maples, Darjeeling; and Isabel White of Hatshibgunj, Mymensingh District. The Juniors, all of whom were successful were Peggy Bower, Lesley Poole, Patsy Fok, and Joan Shave.

We understand that the school will be larger than ever this year and we hope to hear of further successes this coming year.

We heartily congratulate the boys and girls of Mount Hermon School on their splendid result and shall look forward with great interest, to their doings during the coming term.

Industrial School

FOR

Darjeeling

During the last few years great stress has been laid on Indian Education and schools have sprung up in large numbers all around us. As a result, boys who in the usual way would have taken up a trade, feel that their vocation in life is either a clerk in an office, or to enter Government Service. We have now come to the pass that there are not sufficient of these posts to go round and as a result hundreds of youths are wasting their time without employment and will not accept a post in any of the trades as it means starting from the bottom of the ladder.

There are also many who have received an education but are much cleverer at manual occupations, than the pen; yet get very little chance of learning a trade properly or earning a living.

It is with this end in view that the Municipality is opening an Industrial School in Darjeeling on April 1st which we feel sure will be greatly appreciated by the local people.

A suitable building has been provided and three experts chosen by the Inspector of Industrial Schools will join the Staff in April.

At present classes will be held in—

(1) Woolweaving
(2) Machine Knitting
(3) Carpentry
(4) Blacksmithy
(5) Tin Smithy
(6) Brass work.

Tuition will be given free and application to join should be made to the Municipality.

Articles made in these classes will be sold in order to help in their upkeep and it is hoped that the public will whenever assist possible, by giving their patronage.

This scheme will fill a long felt want in Darjeeling and the Deputy Commissioner Mr. A. S. Larkin I. C. S. who is keenly interested in the project, is to be congratulated on inaugurating a plan for the removal, to some extent at least of the unemployment among the youths of the District.

Reflected glory

During the week a Sirdar of one of our well-known and highly respected Planters in the district approached his sahib for a loan on the marriage of his eldest son. When the sahib offered him the customary forty rupees he said he could not possibly accept forty, as working for such an Illustrious master he must at least have sixty in order to carry out suitable wedding festivities in keeping with their mutual exalted positions. We understand he got his sixty rupees!

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Lady Linlithgow's Anti Tuberculosis Fund.

Those in charge of the Lady Liulithgow's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund have been very busy with the scheme during the last week and arrangements for the forthcoming items on the Darjeeling Programme have been going apace.

We understand that 25,000 flags have been arranged for the Flag Day and it is hoped that our readers will give liberally on this day and so help to fight this dread disease which is now so prevalent in parts of India.

Purpose of Fete.

It is known to everyone how serious Tuberculosis is in Bengal and in no province in India is the campaign against Tuberculosis more urgent than here. One million persons are affected of whom about 10% die every year. Out of this one million no less than 35,000 children are crippled by Tuberculosis affection. It is therefore every ones duty to combat this appalling drain on the health of the people by trying to prevent its incidence and its spread.

Strenuous efforts are being made by H. E. the Marchioness Lady Linlithgow to raise money for the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund. She has issued an appeal which has been supported by H. E. the Governor of Bengal. To quote H. E. the Governor of Bengal " To subscribe to this cause is to invest rather than to spend-an investment that will bring a rich yield in health and happiness to the present generation and to generations yet unborn".

It is therefore hoped that every one in this District rich and poor will contribute according to there means to this most laudablecause in order to combat this deadly disease which is threatening every house in India.

Darjeeling District is one of the worst affected and as an illustration of the serious position it may be pointed out that the Darjeeling Municipality is spending over Rs 10,000/- per annum on its T. B. Hospital and the expenditure in Kurseong and Kalimpong is equally high. Our present efforts are only touching the fringe of the trouble and until we have funds to tackle things whole-heartedly the diseases cannot be checked.

It may be pointed out that 95% of the money which will be raised from this district whl be spent within this district.

Feeling that frequent direct appeals to the public purse may not prove adequate it has been decided to hold this Fete which will give an opportunity to all rich and poor not only to enjoy themselves but at the same time to feel that they are contributing something towards this worthy cause.

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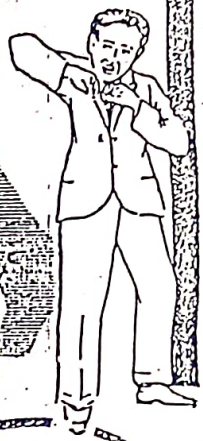

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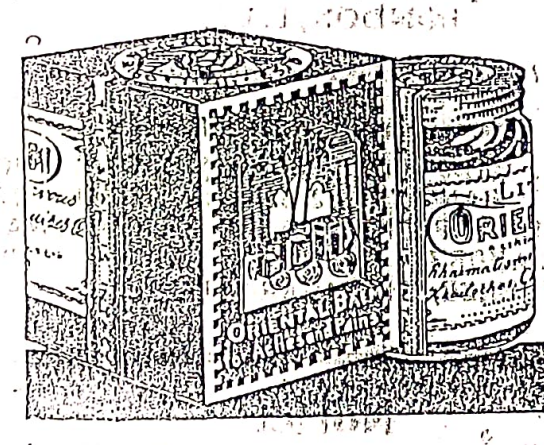

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ST. COLUMBA'S

(Church of Scotland)

Minister—Rev. H. C. Duncan, M. A.

Sunday

Evening Service 5-30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Chaplain—Rev. Fr. C. Grant.

Sunday.

Mass 7 a. m. & 9 a. m.

Evening Service 4-30 p. m.

Weekdays

Mass 6-30 and 7-15 a. m

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Memorial Chapel

Rector—L. J. Goddard, M.A. (Cantab)

Chaplain—Rev. G. R. Wells, B.A. (Cantab)

Services:—Holy Communion 8 a. m.

Choral Evensong 6 p. m.

The above Services are held on every Sunday during Term Time. To both of them all Visitors and friends of the School are cordially invited.

UNION CHURCH

Minister—Rev. H. C. Duncan, M. A.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 5 p. m.

MOUNT HERMON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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